

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph beginning at page 1 with the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application no. 60/083,870, filed May 1, 1998, now expired, the content of which is hereby incorporated into this application by reference. Throughout this application various publication are referenced in parentheses. Full citations for these publications may be found at the end of the specification immediately preceding the sequence listing section. The disclosures of these publications are in their entirety hereby incorporated by reference into this application to more fully describe the state of the art to which this invention pertains.

Please amend the title of the application with the following:

**RECOMBINANT VIRUS EXPRESSING FOREIGN DNA ENCODING
~~FELINE CD80, FELINE CD86, FELINE CD28, FELINE CTLA-4 OR FELINE~~
~~INTERFERON- γ~~ AND USES THEREOF**